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Put Okeh on Removing of Local House

First Permit Granted Under New Law by City Council

Unanimous consent to the plan of Morris Chernow to move a cottage from upper Solano into the 900 Block on Cornell Avenue, was given Monday night by the City Council after hearing a number of protests from owners living in the latter neighborhood.

A warning that a "bad" precedent might result if permission to move the house were granted, was voiced by C. L. Barnum, owner of a number of homes in the district. Similar complaints came from other residents.

Chernow, a taxpayer here for 14 years, pointed out the fact that he had secured the okeh of a majority of the property owners in the block and that improvements on the building would make it a credit to the vicinity. Approval of the house has been given by City Engineer H. I. Dygert and Fire Chief Carl Ahlgren.

NEW ORDINANCE

The issue marked the first trial of the recently passed house moving ordinance designed to protect the City from becoming a "dumping ground" for unwanted houses in other communities. Each application must now pass a public hearing whereas the former law called merely for the approval of adjacent owners.

Given first reading by the council were several amendments to the trailer ordinance. The changes will permit guests to visit local residents and use trailers for sleeping quarters for not more than 15 days in any three-month period, unless special permission is gained from the council or City Engineer.

City Attorney C. N. Lavers was authorized to offer the University of California $50 for an option to purchase part of its land here. An offer of $1500 an acre is to be made, it was announced, for 15.2 acres.

Under consideration at the next meeting will be the renewal of the City contract for gasoline. The hearing was postponed to give the Shell Company an opportunity to enter a bid.

Student Group To Hold Party

A theater party will be given by members of the Junior Honor Society of Albany High School sometime during this month, announced Lillian Holm, president. Details of the event were discussed at a meeting held yesterday.

The society, which has 15 members, is open only to students of the high ninth or lower grades that are on the honor roll three report periods out of four. Other officers are: Eleanor Coplin, vice president, and Margaret Hyde, secretary-treasurer. Paul Piegel, science teacher, is in charge of the group.

Snow Outing Is Plan of Lodge

News of an all-day outing at Long Barn and Pine Crest, to be held on February 6, is announced this week by Albany Tent of the Maccabees for members and their friends, tells Ted Williams, commander.

The lodge has chartered a bus for the occasion and is offering the trip for only $2.75. The party will leave Albany at 5 a. m. and plans to return about 9 p. m. Tickets may be secured from local Maccabees.

Cornell Holds Adult Classes

Parent education classes, sponsored by the Cornell P. T. A. will begin next Tuesday morning, it is announced. Mrs. B. E. Mallory will again be the instructor. Her topic is scheduled as "Personality Development in Children."

Arrangements will be made to care for children during the classes, it is said.

Women to Meet Sunday, Prepare Own Breakfast

When delicious cooking aromas start wafting about the vicinity of the Maccabee Temple next Sunday morning, it will be the signal that members of the Women's Breakfast Club are busy preparing a repast for themselves and guests, warns Dr. Jane Paxson, head of the group.

Dr. Paxson and Mrs. Grace Higgins, treasurer, will be in charge of the culinary work, aided by Mrs. Dorothy Bruce, Miss Ora Vandruff, Mrs. Florence Taveira, Mrs. Beatrice Raymond and Miss Grayce Higgins.

Included in the business of the session will be a discussion of the party to be given by the men's club on January 22, it is said. Time of the meeting is announced as 9:30 a. m.

C. Hardie to Be Candidate

"I wish to announce to my many friends that I will be a candidate for the office of Chief of Police at the April election," declared Sergeant Charles Hardie last night in his first public statement of his intention, although he received the endorsement of Chief John Glavinovich a month ago.

In his qualification Hardie lists his service of over 22 years. He joined the department on August 1, 1915 as deputy marshall to serve under Glavinovich, then marshall. He advanced to the sergeancy in 1927 when his superior officer became Chief of Police.

In 1924 he inaugurated the fingerprinting system here, a method that has proved of great value in catching a number of criminals who operated here and fled. Hardie studied under Frank DePue, former expert of the Berkeley Police Department.

Under his direction a practical system of probation for juvenile offenders was instituted, as well as methods of recording important data, in the local office.

"If I am elected I pledge myself to maintain the same clean City that Chief Glavinovich has and will lend every effort to keep our department up-to-date, keeping abreast of the latest developments in crime prevention, detection and identification," he promised. Other points stressed were the necessity of safeguarding children and the education of the public along all lines of safety.

Sergeant and Mrs. Hardie have lived at 716 Madison Street for the past fourteen years. They own their own home, have lived in this city since they came from San Francisco in 1907.

Panay Films Are Being Shown at Albany Theatre

Thirty thrilling minutes aboard the U. S. S. Panay in the Yangtse River, with bombs bursting and death lurking behind every zipping machine gun bullet.

This exciting record of the incidents which led to the sinking of the American gunboat in China recently has been secured by the Albany Theatre and will be shown today and tomorrow only.

On the same program is Shirley Temple in "Heidi", with Jean Hersholt. The other feature is "It Happened in Hollywood", with Richard Dix.

Sunday and Monday the Albany is showing "Reported Missing", co-starring William Gargan and Jean Rogers. Kay Francis and Ian Hunter in "Confession" is the second film. A cartoon and a news complete the two-day program.

Prospect of a National citation for fulfilling its membership quota is being anticipated by Albany Auxiliary to Post No. 292, American Legion. The campaign, which closed December 31, saw the local Auxiliary with a membership of over 100.

In charge of the work in Albany was Mrs. Esther Knox, membership chairman. Largely due to her efforts, members declare, the splendid record was made.

L. A. Weaver Passes Away

Following an illness of four weeks, Leroy A. Weaver, 52, died Saturday morning in a Stockton hospital, his many local friends have learned. His funeral was held Tuesday under the direction of Charily Lodge of I. O. O. F. of that city.

Mr. Weaver came to Albany about eight years ago from Stockton, established a real estate business here. Previously he was employed in the credit department of the Shell Oil Company.

Principally through his efforts, it will be recalled, a park was established at Tevlin and Francis Streets. Now known as Terrace Park, the facility was originally called Weaver Park. It was he that aided greatly in securing the trees and shrubbery which now adds to the beauty of the playground.

In 1932 Mr. Weaver was an unsuccessful candidate for the City clerkship. He returned to Stockton a year ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Estelle Weaver, and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Weaver Carnduff, both of Stockton.

Merchants, With Improved Nine, To Play Sunday

A considerably strengthened team will open the second half of the Berkeley City League next Sunday afternoon at University Park, avers Jake Nora, manager of the Albany Merchants. The Eagle Buffets will face the locals at 2 o'clock.

Latest addition to the team is "Hooch" Graham of Hawaii, reveals Nora. Graham is the well known athlete who has recently been wrestling and playing football. In the latter sport, which he plays in his bare feet, he is very clever. He has spurned all "Pro" offers so far, will play right field.

Other new men are R. Wilkin and Hal Stoven, Coast League players last year. Both are hard-hitting outfielders. Vigre, Eppson or George will take the mound Sunday, it is reported. Others on the nine are G. Caruso, second; O. Caruso, third; Huston, first; Kiley, short; and Souza, catcher.

Play Center to Open on Monday

Opening of the pre-school play center in the Recreation Center Building, 850 Masonic Avenue, is cheduled for Monday morning. The class has been meeting at Memorial Park since its inception and now has a membership of 85 children, with 40 attending daily.

Chief problem to be met now, announces Mrs. Dorothy Frame, president of the Play Center Mothers Club, is that of supplying transportation and equipment for the youngsters.

Police of Two Cities Seek Dress Thieves

Police are seeking three men who escaped yesterday morning after a wild chase from this city into Oakland by Officers John Viarengo and Stanley Williams. The trio are sought in connection with the theft of dress samples valued at $500.

When first seen by the policemen, the men were parked on Albany Hill, engaged in emptying three large sample cases which contained the dresses. At sight of the officers they started their car and raced for Oakland where they escaped.

Investigation showed that the dresses had been taken from an automobile belonging to Harold B. Grim, a salesman who lives at the Hotel Coit in Oakland. In his report to police he said that he had parked his car near the hotel. A window had been broken to gain entry to the vehicle.

Plans for the meeting on Tuesday, January 11, were announced this week by Mrs. E. L. Stine, president of Marin P.T.A. The guest speaker on that date will be Dr. Harriet Fitzgerald, head of dental hygiene in the Berkeley schools and a member of the University of California Dental College.

Breakfast Club To Hear Noted Sports Writer

Highlights of his recent trip to Havana with the Gaels will be related by Alan Ward, sports writer for the Oakland Tribune, when he appears as guest speaker at the Men's Breakfast Club next Sunday morning. The session will be held at DeBiasi's Restaurant at 9:30 a. m., reports President Joe Villa.

Another treat promised by Ward, it is said, will be a firsthand account of sports and sporting events in the Bay region. The noted writer will draw upon his long experience in the field of reporting and should provide an unusually interesting morning for all present.

All members are urged to keep the meeting in mind and to bring their friends. A large attendance is sought.

Post to Hear Smoker Plans Of Committee

A preliminary discussion of plans for the sixth annual smoker, scheduled for March 18, will be held this evening when members of Albany Post No. 292, American Legion, hold their regular meeting. So popular has the big event proven, it is said, that the possibility of holding it on two nights will be brought up by members of the committee.

The membership committee, in charge of Walker Lyon, has been actively at work and will present names of several candidates tonight. It is also revealed that Frank Graeber has secured four new members in the past month.

At the close of the business session, directed by Commander A. A. Cook, a talk on "Narcotics and Smugglers" will be given by Andrew Roberts, prominent San Francisco attorney who was formerly connected with the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue. He will be introduced by James Sartain, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Voters' Assembly Re-Elects Aides

The same staff of officers of the Voters' Assembly of the Grace Lutheran Church was re-elected when members of that group met at the home of Rev. O. R. Janke, 1035 Pomona Avenue, last Monday evening.

They were Helmer Hanson, president; Theodore Hanson, vice president; Harold Thomas, secretary; Norman Stodick, treasurer, and Edward Schinnerer, financial secretary.

The only new member voted into office was Thomas Stewart, who will hold the rank of elder for the next two years.

Most of the time was devoted to discussing the building program for the new church.

Chevrolet Truck Display Planned By Albany Dealer

The first local public display of the new and improved 1938 Chevrolet trucks will be held at the G. J. Murphy Company's showrooms, 916 San Pablo Avenue, during the next week. The display is part of National Truck Week, designed to exhibit the latest developments in delivery and haulage equipment, it was explained by Gerald J. Murphy, president of the firm.

"This week is the direct result," he continued, "of the unusual volume of favorable comment received by Chevrolet officials concerning the display of the new trucks at the National automobile shows throughout the East. Dealers are cooperating to show businessmen how to improve their delivery and haulage equipment and at the same time curtail costs."

The new Chevrolet truck line includes six series of commercial cars and trucks, comprising a wide range of different body styles designed to meet the specialized requirements of various lines of business and industry. There are two models for light delivery, built on the Master passenger car chassis, and a wide selection on the heavier chassis.

Chamber Will Hold Meeting

Several matters of great importance will be taken up next Tuesday night at the quarterly meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, promises Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, president.

With C. N. Lavers, city attorney, as program chairman, a full evening of business is planned. The guest speaker will be Joseph Parker, managing director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The various standing committees will offer reports of their activities during the past three months. These should prove of sufficient importance to warrant the attendance of every merchant and professional person who is a member, Mrs. Raymond declared.

The session will be held in the Recreation Center, Masonic Avenue north of Solano Avenue, and is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Safety Group Aids Council

Two matters concerning the safety of motorists within the city were turned over this week by the City Council to the Albany Traffic Safety Commission for consideration.

The first was abolition of the asserted danger at the southwest corner of Solano and Peralta Avenues. Entrances to the large Wilson's Texico Service Station are perilous because of a sidewalk curb there, according to Councilmen Frank Hays and Benjamin W. Mowday. The latter made the suggestion that elimination of the curb would probably end the confusion that has caused drivers to turn into the station when they thought they were rounding the corner.

A request of Police Chief John Glavinovich to restore diagonal parking on San Pablo Avenue, which the official claims is now permissible, was also referred to the group for investigation.

Sewing Classes Started by EEP

Miss Betty Ann Darling, who formerly conducted classes here, has again started teaching courses in millinery and sewing at the local schools, according to Allen Keim, superintendent of schools, who stated the schedule is as follows:

Hand sewing will be taught at the Cornell School on Mondays from 2 until 5 o'clock; millinery at Cornelll School on Tuesdays from 1 until 5, and machine sewing at Albany High School on Wednesdays from 3 until 5.

The classes are part of the Emergency Educational Program and there is no charge. Women of the community are invited to attend.

Lone Case Put Over by Judge

With the distinction o fbeing the only person to appear before Judge Louis J. Hardie at the Wednesday night court session, Robert C. Fyfe, 24, had his case continued until next Tuesday morning.

He was charged by State Officer John Meadows with driving in the wrong traffic lane on the East Shore Highway on Christmas Day. Fyfe lives at 574 Fairmont Avenue Oakland, is employed by the telephone company.

Editor Talks to Cornell Group

"Motion Pictures and Their Relation to Children" was discussed last night by Dr. Vaughn McCaughey, editor of the Sierra Educational News in a talk before members of the Cornell P. T. A.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. B. Lyon, president. After a business session she presented Mrs. Leslie Lowe, program chairman, who in turn introduced Dr. McCaughey.

Music was furnished by the Albany High School Quartet under the direction of Armin Wegner.

Grant Freedom Without Bail to G. W. Hickman

Freedom on his own recognizance was granted yesterday to George W. Hickman, former Albany police judge, in the State District Court of Appeals. The Albany man was released last night from the County Jail where he has been confined since March 17.

The action followed a suggestion by William Cleary, deputy Attorney General, that Hickman be released on bail during the 30-day period granted both sides to file additional briefs in the case. To this, Attorney George Harris, member of the defense counsel headed by John J. Taaffe, added the stipulation that bail be dispensed with. The latter was approved by the court.

Auto Crash Injures Two

In what is declared to be the most serious accident so far this year, two persons were injured, one seriously, and two cars were badly damaged late Wednesday afternoon in a collision at Evelyn and Portland Avenues.

Mrs. Ethel Clark, 33, 1621 Tyler Street, Berkeley, was taken by ambulance to Humboldt Hospital where she was treated by Dr. Martin J. Lacey for a fractured left wrist and right shoulder, lacerations of the right eye and hip injuries. She was removed yesterday to Alameda County Hospital. Her husband, Lester A. Clark, 39, was treated here for bruises.

The accident occurred, according to police, when a car driven by Richard Ochoa, 24, of 520 Evelyn Avenue, crashed into one that was being driven by Clark. The latter's car was jammed against a telephone pole by the terrific impact.

In a report to Officers Kenneth Nickerson and Frank Davis, Clark said he was driving north on Evelyn, while Ochoa was proceeding west on Portland, at the time of the accident. The local man was unhurt.

Blaze Perils Mother, Girl

An early blaze this week periled a mother and her 15-year-old daughter and their home, and sent the pair fleeing to the home of a neighbor who called the fire department.

Mrs. Iris Treleaven, 737 Pomona Avenue, was awakened Wednesday morning by smoke that filled the house and prevented her from reaching the telephone in the kitchen. Rousing her daughter, Phyllis, she fled with her to summon aid.

Through the work of firemen the blaze was confined to the living room, where the flames had spread from a chesterfield to the floor and walls. Apparent cause of the fire was a cigarette, reported Fire Chief Carl Ahlgren. The official estimated the total damage from smoke and flames to be several hundred dollars.

Meeting Is Held By Troop No. 21

With songs and games, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 21 opened their meeting, held last Tuesday, at the Memorial Building, and closed it by forming a wishing circle.

In the interim they worked for first and second class and proficiency badges under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel McDuffee, troop leader. Lucille Storck also announced the monthly events for the year. Mrs. Paul Forrest visited the troop during the afternoon.

Archers to Meet For City Title

Senior members of the Albany Archery Club and the juniors of the High School Archery Club will meet Sunday morning in competition at University Park for the championship of the City, according to word from the Recreation Department.

The match, originally scheduled for last Sunday, is to start at 10 o'clock.

Dads Told of Narcotics by State Agent

Driving home his facts with graphic exhibits, W. R. Creighton, operative of the State Division of Narcotics, appeared before the Marin Dads Club Tuesday night to deliver a talk on "The Marihuana Evil."

Creighton covered the workings of his department, its unceasing vigilance to put down the dope menace and presented many startling facts to his interested audience. Exhibits of opium pipes and other equipment used by addicts were also presented. The speaker was introduced by Keene Pettengill, program chairman.

Word that fame of the recently presented two-act comedy, "Christmas in Sleepy Hollow," had reached Orinda Union School, came with an invitation to the cast to appear there tomorrow night at a high jinks to be given for the Cub pack and parents.

Appearing in the production will be Wayne Scott, Mrs. Jack Rubinstein, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Walter McGeorge, Mrs. G. Smith, Bill Platner, Orman Stone, W. R. McGeorge, Jack Rubinstein, Mrs. Roy Lineer, Bill Gillies, Jim Harris, Ted Arthur, Bill Hanson and Paul Forrest.

In charge of the meeting was President Harold Burlingame. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria at the close of the session by Orman Stone, refreshment chairman.

Veterans to Combine for Benefit Fete

Plans for a huge benefit card party and dance, to aid the family of the late Jess Morris, were laid Wednesday night at a gathering attended by representatives of the Post and Auxiliaries of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of this city.

Mr. Morris, who died on November 22, had just been elected commander of Leland Bergesen Post, V. F. W. He left a widow and four small children.

During his residence here he always took an active interest in affairs and activities of both organizations, was known for his earnest support of any movement they sponsored.

Active charge of the affair will be assumed by committees from the two Auxiliaries, it was announced. William Slattery will conduct the card party which will be run in conjunction. The date selected is February 5. The Memorial Building will be the site.

Rites Held for Mrs. A. Baroni

Last rites were conducted Wednesday morning for Mrs. Argintina Baroni, 45, of El Cerrito, who died Monday after an illness of more than two months. The services, held at the James J. Ellis Company Mortuary, were followed by a mass at St. John's Church in El Cerrito. Entombment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Baroni was the wife of Frank Baroni, proprietor of the Europa Bakery, and had lived in El Cerrito for three and one-half years. She was a native of Massarosa, Italy.

She is also survived by a daughter, Mila, and a son, Frank Baroni.

Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the James J. Ellis Company for C. E. Camp, 71, who died Monday morning. Cremation followed at the Berkeley Crematory.

Mr. Camp, formerly a physician in San Pablo, is survived by a nephew, Levi Barney of Oregon. He was a native of California.

SOCIETY NEWS

By GRACE SEVERY McKNIGHT

Mrs. Hardie Hostess At Gift Party Sunday

Mrs. Iris Hardie, retiring noble grand, was hostess to officers and guests of the Campus Rebekah Lodge No. 331 at a party held at her residence, 1106 Curtis Street, last Sunday.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Newcastle, state secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, and among the guests from Albany were Mrs. Emma Beman and Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan, junior past noble grand.

Gifts were exchanged and games played from 6 to 9 o'clock. The hostess then presented a pottery container and cactus plant to each guest. The affair terminated with a buffet supper.

Circle No. 4 to Meet With Mrs. Blakemore

Mrs. J. Blakemore will entertain members of Circle No. 4 of the Albany Community M. E. Church at her home, 1401 Cornell Avenue, next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Hazel Mason, Mrs. Thelma Rowley and Mrs. N. Everett.

Michels Entertain at Post-Christmas Party

Large silver stars and pine cones and boughs decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Michel, 1717 Madera Street, Berkeley, when they gave a party for officers of the Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday, December 29.

Games were played and gifts exchanged and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Janke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schinnerer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deesen, Mr. and Mrs. William Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lineer.

Rebekahs Hold Installation Rites

Installation of officers for the coming term will take place this evening at Campus Rebekah Lodge No. 331. Miss Gladys French will be the new noble grand and Miss Anita Gantt, incoming vice grand.

Last Friday evening a New Year's celebration was held and two candidates received into the lodge. They were Mrs. Olive Francell and Mrs. Florence McLaren.

Callan-Franchi Rites Solemnized in Napa

Miss Leizia Franchi became the bride of Leonard Callan at a ceremony which took place at St. John's Catholic Church in Napa on Sunday, December 19, at high noon in the presence of 200 persons. Rev. John Guedet officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an Eleanore blue gown of metallic cloth fashioned with a high neck and short, puffed sleeves. A matching veil fastened to a Juliet cap and white gloves and accessories completed her costume. Her corsage was of orchids and lilies of the valley, and she carried a prayer book and a rosary.

The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Ferrogiaro, was dressed in coral taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Vincent Callan, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the rites, a reception was held at the Cedar Gables Hotel. The newlyweds then departed for Los Angeles, where they spent a two-week's honeymoon, returning to their new home at 850 Stannage Avenue, last Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Franchi of Napa. The groom is the basketball coach at the Albany High School.

Among the Albany residents who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Blanche Brodt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Regalia.

Local Couples Attend Theater Party in S. F.

Three local couples celebrated New Year's eve by having dinner at the Riviera in San Francisco and later attending a party at the Golden Gate Theatre.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dohoney, Mr. and Mrs. William Zuerner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howes of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bercke of Hayward.

Lennoxes Spend Week-End in Sierras

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lennox, operators of the Lennox Photo Service, 1479 Solano Avenue, spent the recent holiday week-end in the Sierras. Although they stayed overnight in Grass Valley, the days were spent at Donner Lake, Truckee and other points, they report. They were accompanied by Jim Reed.

Ellises and Friends Fete Advent of 1938

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis were hosts New Year's eve to a group of friends at their home, 727 San Pablo Avenue. Cootie, Dutch whist and other games were played throughout the evening.

Those present included the daughter of the couple, Miss Yvonne Ellis; Mrs. E. Peterson of Oakland, mother of Mrs. Ellis; Mrs. A. Winters and daughter, Margaret, of San Francisco; Fred Sueyraz, C. E. Morris, Mrs. Lillian Christianson, Miss Thalia Mar Sterling, Miss Zelda Fernandes and Alden Thorogood.

Mrs. Perkins Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. M. S. Perkins will be hostess to members of the St. Alban's Auxiliary when they hold their first meeting of the new year at her residence, 903 Ramona Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be devoted to business and Mrs. Thad Lee will preside for the first time.

Ladies Aid Group Meets on Thursday

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church will convene at the Memorial Building next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Cordula Cchinnerer, Mrs. Ione Hanson and Mrs. Nora Healey.

Catholic Ladies Aid Has Annual Party

An annual social affair was held at the home of Mrs. George Meyer, 737 Evelyn Avenue, last Monday for the executive board of the Catholic Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Katherine Monroe was named as chairman for the coming year at the business session which preceeded the party.

Nancy Hewetson Celebrates Birthday

Seven little school mates of Nancy Jane Hewetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Basil Hewetson, were on hand to celebrate her eighth birthday at a party held at her home, 1077 Peralta Avenue, last Tuesday.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out and individual cakes topped by candies were the favors placed at each guest's plate. Games were played and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

Present were Laurence Hardie, Gwen Owen, Delma Brunetti, Francis Boe, Donald Baker, Jean Brownell and Walter Locke.

Kin From Seattle Greeted by Family

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodger of Seattle, whom they have not seen for 36 years, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodger of 814 Adams Street were recently hosts at a family reunion. Among those present were Donald Rodger, the visitors' son; Mr. and Mrs. David Rodger and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson and daughter, Shirley; James Tufft, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Agnes, Pearl and Claire Rodger, and Mrs. Charles Middlekauff.

Mr., Mrs. Hare Return From Placerville Trip

Panning gold on the old claims near Placerville and hiking to historic sites was how Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hare of 617 San Carlos Avenue, spent their holiday vacation. The trip was taken more for a lark than anything else, they reported. Very little gold was found.

They encountered snow in Grass Valley, where they spent Christmas eve. The following day they were the guests of Mrs. Hare's sister, who resides in Orland.

Miss O'Brien Will Wed Richard Smith

Miss Rita O'Brien will be united in marriage to Richard Smith at a ceremony which will take place at St. Ambrose Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Aloysius Sullivan will read the wedding service.

The bride will be given away by her father, and will wear a white slipper satin wedding gown modeled along princess lines with a two yard train. Her net veil will have a three-yard train and be fastened to a Mary, Queen of Scots cap. Her shower bouquet will be of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Edith Dawson, maid of honor, will wear a blue taffeta frock and Miss Peggy Bennett and Miss Josephine Byrne, the bridesmaid, will be dressed in pink and blue net, respectively.

Gerwood Hatto will be best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, 1028 Ordway Street. Later the newlyweds will leave on a honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Berkeley.

The bride was born in Albany and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Presentation Academy.

Third Birthday, Feted By Local Starlettes

The third birthday anniversary of the Starlettes was celebrated when members were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Crane, Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, last evening.

The following new officers were also installed: Mrs. Catherine Dunn, president; Miss Gudrun Storsand, vice-president; Miss Ruth Goodrow, secretary, and Mrs. Barbara Stratford, treasurer.

Mrs. John Jungnickel will entertain the Scouting Mothers of Troop No. 46 at her home, 1061 Evelyn Avenue, on Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Most of the time will be devoted to sewing.

Miss Grace McKechnie of Seattle, Wash., returned to her home last Tuesday after being the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Kees of 1621 Oakview Drive, Berkeley, for two weeks.

Miss Ora Vandruff, sergeant of the Albany Hive of Maccabees No. 133, entertained relatives from San Jose and San Francisco at her Oakland residence on Christmas day.

Delphian Society Discusses Drama

Henrik Ibsen was the topic of discussion when members of Sigma Tau Chapter of the Delphian Society met at the Berkeley Women's City Club yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Florence Repp presided and Mrs. Alta Mae Jones was supervisor.

Those participating in the discussion were Mrs. Clarence E. Betz, Mrs. Freeda Bolton, Mrs. Lucille DePuy, and Mrs. Gordon Britland.

Mrs. John Rendahl then reviewed current plays which are appearing on Broadway.

Italian Club Has New Year Party

New Year's was welcomed by members of the Italian Sewing Club and their families with a turkey dinner and dance held at the Maccabee Temple. Refreshments were served at midnight after an evening of songs, dancing and games. Music was furnished by Dante Mazzoni, accordionist.

Present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valterza, Mr. and Mrs. E. DeMonte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Escolo, Mr. and Mrs. John Vercelli, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Eviglia, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dina, Mrs. A. Gallo, the Misses Teresa De Monte, Norma Valterza, Victoria Escolo, Elsie Eviglia, Elsie Vercelli, Dorothy Vercelli and Lois Palia, Phillip Vercelli, Julian Palia, Robert Valla and Bruce Fiest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pechart of 542 Adams Street have had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. J. H. Backman and son, Ervin, of Sacramento.

Plans for a future luncheon will be discussed when members of the Ladies Aid meet at the Albany Baptist Church next Thursday evening, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid, president.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of 841 Santa Fe Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of 1136 Washington Avenue were among the merrymakers at the New Year's party held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland.

Miss Eres Vallo of 1003 Solano Avenue celebrated New Year's eve by attending a house party in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frances Roy and daughter, Charlotte, of 926 Cornell Avenue, were among the 30 guests who saw the old year out and the new year in at a party given at the San Francisco residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Sonne.

No. 2658, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Albany Veterans Memorial Building.

Meeting for the first time this year Leland Bergesen Post No. 2658, V. F. W., held a session Tuesday night in the Veterans Memorial Building. In charge was Commander F. F. Hayhurst.

William R. Rose, 916 Pomona Avenue, was made a member of this Post by transfer.

Commander Hayhurst reported the New Year's eve party was a big success. After a full evening of business the members adjourned to the banquet hall for a bean feed put on by Mrs. Olive Blair, Mrs. Olga Thomas and Mrs. Theresa Ham of the Auxiliary.

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The next meeting of Albany Auxiliary to Post No. 292, American Legion, will be held Monday night at the Veterans Memorial Building, announces Mrs. Anne Sartain, president.

Mrs. Mildred Forster, program chairman, will present Lawrence Burton, second vice commander of the Tenth District, in a talk on "Legislation." Special music will also be presented.

Members are also reminded that the next meeting of the Tenth District will be held in San Leandro on January 19. Mrs. Pauline Allison, department president, will be the guest of honor.

Congratulations are being tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Birks on the birth of a daughter on January 3, at Humboldt Hospital. Both parents are active in local Legion organizations.

Pottery Whist

A pottery whist will be given by the Mothers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, January 18. Playing starts at 1:30 p. m. Tickets will cost 25 cents. Mrs. Floyd Pierson will be in charge.

Plans for a skating party were discussed by the Young People of the Albany Baptist Church recently, according to Miss Agnes Rodger, who said details would be announced later.

Joe DeMaria, manager of the Albany Tavern, was a guest at a dinner party given by friends in Crockett Tuesday evening to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

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The total assets of the 69 California Federals amount to $64,485,000. The Nation's structure of Federal savings and loan associations grew rapidly in 1937 and now embraces 1,324 institutions, an increase of 125 for the year. Associations operating under Federal charter, Delano explained, offer their shareholders the protection of insurance on individual accounts up to $5,000 each through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States Government, and are subject to Federal supervision, thus affording their patrons security and sound management.

The combined assets of Federals increased $249,193,000 during the first eleven months of 1937, to show total assets amounting to $1,035,453,000, representing the savings of approximately 850,000 investors.

In its effort to encourage home building, the United States government through the Treasury Department and Home Owners' Loan Corporation has invested since 1933 approximately $215,000,000 in shares of 1,000 separate associations, a large part of which has been passed on to the individual citizen in the form of loans for house construction. The government has received regular dividends on this investment.

The Federals during 1937 financed 21 per cent of the total amount loaned by all financial institutions for the construction of homes.

According to the president of the Albany Federal Savings and Loan Association, this vast amount of savings has been drawn to the Federals not only by the insured and absolute safety of the account, and its withdrawal privileges, but by reason of the higher afford which ranges from 3 1-2 to 4 per cent which is now being paid.

In view of the fact that the stock market has shown a big decline for 1937, the Dow Jones industrial average showing a loss of 33 per cent for the year, the rail average a loss of 45.4 per cent, and the utility average a loss of 41.7 per cent, and that the banks are only paying 1 1-2 to 2 per cent dividends on savings, this increase in Federal savings was to be expected, and the new year will show great additional increases to the assets of all associations.

The assets of the Albany Federal Savings and Loan Association show an increase of 154 per cent since the association received its Federal charter in July of the past year, and it is expected with the new local interest in Federals the assets of the local financial and savings institution will show a marked increase during 1938, reports Lotz.

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Divine Worship at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. O. R. Janke, will speak this Sunday on the topic, "A Universal Gospel."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Graded classes for children of all ages meet in two departments.

The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday, January 13, at 2 p. m., in the Memorial Building. The newly-elected officers will be installed. Also the 1938 committees will be named.

Grace Young People's Society is now known as The Walther League of Grace Lutheran Church, Albany, having last month affiliated with the International Walther League, an association of Lutheran Young People's Societies. The local group will meet next Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

"Partakers" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Victor A. McKee.

"Forward and Onward" will be Mr. McKee's topic at the evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday Church School for all ages meets at 9:45 a. m.

Adult Bible class at 10 a. m.

Young People's groups meet at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week service is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pastor McKee returns to his pulpit this Sunday after a holiday in Everett, Wash. He will officiate Sunday morning at Holy Communion, where all believers are welcome.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with A. C. Morrison, superintendent, in charge.

Worship service at 11 o'clock. "Is It Just a Dream" will be the sermon subject of Rev. George G. Saywell, pastor.

At 7 p. m. the Epworth League Devotional meeting will be held.

On Thursday evening, January 13, the combined quarterly conference and cultivation meeting will be held at the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church, 63rd and Shattuck Avenue, Oakland. All members are urged to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

11 a. m. — Morning worship hour. The sermon of the day will be given by Rev. Harry Fifer, pastor of the Elmhurst Baptist Church and chaplain of the Alameda County Infirmary. The community is invited to hear this most interesting and learned speaker. Special music will be offered by the vested choir.

2:30 p. m. — Junior Christian Endeavor Society meeting. This is planned for boys and girls in the grade schools.

6:30 p. m. — Christian Endeavor meetings for college and high school ages. These fine gatherings will deal with topics vital to the groups, analyzing then from a Christian viewpoint.

A community night for young people will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice and a meeting of the Dramatic Club will take place.

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11 a. m.—"Jonah's Restoration and Ministry", sermon by Pastor R. A. Graves.

6:15 p. m.—Groups for all ages.

7:05 p. m.—Street meeting at 10th and University.

7:30 p. m.—"Faithful Unto Death", sermon by the pastor continuing the series from the Book of Revelations.

Bible study and prayer will be held Wednesday evening at 730 p. m., at 1434 Virginia Street.

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8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Church School service and instruction.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer, with sermon, "The Miracle of Believing", by Rev. Harvey Loy, vicar.

Annual meeting of the parish will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Twenty-one members of the Mothers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. were present to enjoy the Italian dinner given at the Albany Community Center last Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son David, of 1688 Tacoma Avenue, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuchard of Watsonville. Mrs. Smith is the publicity chairman of St. Alban's Auxiliary.

Guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Albany Rotary Club was David C. Hutton, attorney of Walnut Creek, who spoke on "1938 a Splendid Year." He was introduced by L. C. Green, local photographer, who is program chairman. President Kenneth Glines was in charge of the meeting.

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